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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: L. V. Nguyen
KOJI NAKAGIRI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 09/698,254)
: Filed: October 30, 2000)
: For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
: STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)
: COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM) October 20, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 25	MINUS	** 25	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the Extension fee for response with a one -month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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